

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN ORIGINAL

Flak Sub Group Wilhelminenberg
Headquarter/s. Flak Department 532(o)
- Commander -

Command Post, July 18, 1944

Comment of the Department Commander

During the attack of the enemy on June 26, 1944 at 9:50 a formation consisting of about 18-20 Liberators flew from east to west into the area of the Sub Group. The enemy planes were attacked by the 6./657, 1./184, 5./532 and 1./533 and also by the batteries of the Sub Group Jedlersdorf which are 1./288 and 3./696. The burst clouds were situated within the formation. The leading plane of the second wave showed fire and heavy smoke caused by the flak fire and soon left the formation to the north. She got into spin and steeply downed near Hadersdorf at the Heuberg.

After the combat activity I personally went to the crash site. I found the shot down Liberator Plane brunt out and have touched the wreck. Number of the plane : 250 401

Attacks by fighters have not been observed. I apply for the acknowledgement of contributing to the downing for 6./657, 1./184, 5./532 and 1./533.

Flak Sub Group Jedlersdorf
Headquarter/Heavy Flak Department 288(o)
Department - Ic

Command Post, July 18, 1944

Comment of the Department Commander

On June 26, 1944 at 9:50 a formation of about 25 Liberator planes approaches from direction 4 to 9 the area of the Sub Group Jedlersdorf. The formation has been successfully attacked by the 3./696 (10.5 cm battery) and the 1./288 (8.8 cm battery) together with the batteries of the Flak Group West. The leading plane of the second wave has been targeted. This plane showed a blast flame after a short time of firing and drowned without any smoke. The crash site has been detected near Hadersfeld at the Heuberg. The destruction of the plane has been immediately caused by flak fire. On that day the weather has been especially favourable for flak fire. It is requested to acknowledge a contribution to downing for the 3./696 and the 1./288.

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN ORIGINAL

Flak Group Vienna-North
Headquarter/Flak brigade 98(o)
C o m m a n d e r

Command Post, July 18, 1994

Comment of the Commander of the Brigade

to the downing of a Liberator on June 26, 1944, location of crash Hadersfeld at Heuberg, 6 kilometer northwest of Klosterneuburg, 9:55 p.m.

During the combat and the attacks of the enemy to Floridsdorf, Jedlersdorf on June 26, 1944 a formation of Liberators passed at 9:50 the area of the Flak Sub Group Jedlersdorf (Headquarter s. Flak department 288(o)) from direction 4 to 9.

The 1./288 (Bisamberg) with Malsi 43 and command addition and 6 guns 8.8 cm Flak 37 and the 3./696 (Fuchsboden) with command device 40 and 4 guns 10.5 cm attacked the leading plane of the second wave (about 25 Liberators) having ammunition expenditures of 38 round 10.5 cm and 34 rounds 8.8 cm between 9:50.10 and 9:52.10 p.m. with optic annihilating fire.

Almost at the same time the same wave has been attacked by the Flak Sub Group Wilhelminenberg (Flak Group Vienna West) being right on their target run.

During the well placed joint fire of the batteries the leading plane of the second wave showed white smoke and a blast-flame-type fire, left the formation to the right and got into narrow spin over the right wing showing no more smoke.

3 parachute emergency jumps out of the plane have been observed.

The crash itself has also been observed from the control center of the brigade. The crash and the observed fire caused by the crash with a heavy explosion at 9:55 have been reported immediately
by the 1./288 (Bisamberg) to the brigade.

In my opinion the 3./696 and the 1./288 have been influentially involved and I request for acknowledgement of the downing due to the contribution of the both batteries.